

## VSP Public Comment

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### DENY CERTIFICATION TO

1. DIEBOLD GEMS 1.18.22 AV-TSX 4.6.1 Voting System with The Accu View Printer Module
2. E S & S TABULATORS, Models 100, 550, and 650
3. Any System with Wireless and Internet Capabilities
4. BAN DIEBOLD From Doing Business in California

In order to protect, preserve and defend the Sanctity of the Vote, I hereby request that State Certification be denied to the above mentioned voting systems and equipment as they are in violation of the following;

### CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE 2 VOTING, INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, AND RECALL

#### SECTION 1. All political power is inherent in the people.

Government is instituted for their protection, security, and benefit, and they have the right to alter or reform it when the public good may require.

SEC. 2.5. A voter who casts a vote in an election in accordance with the laws of this State shall have that vote counted.

#### TABULATING SYSTEMS SOFTWARE:

Both the Diebold System and the E S & S Tabulators operate on Proprietary Closed Source Code Software, their tabulating processes being so secretive and hidden from public scrutiny and observation as to make the verification and observation process hidden and non transparent to the Voter. This is antithetical to the very foundation of American Democracy.

#### AVVPAT:

A voter's ballot is one of the most important documents which exist in a free society.

California voters deserve an AVVPAT

equal in size and layout to a standard ballot, not a gas pump receipt. This size AVVPAT is actually intentionally

constructed so as to create an impediment and discouragement to a voter's use for verifying their vote. A proper AVVPAT

must be constructed so as to ENABLE the voter to verify their choices, not to discourage a voter to verify their vote.

The so called AVVPAT on the Diebold is so small as to be unreadable to Voters with less than perfect eyesight,

making it prejudicial and discriminatory towards voters with a form of eyesight disability. Further, due to its miniscule

small size, the Diebold AVVPAT is so small as to make it impossible for the voter to properly review their choices in

one continuous viewing. This small size only serves the needs of Diebold, it does not serve the needs of the voters.

Also, the paper is Thermal Paper, decreasing the shelf life readability, rendering it

useless for a meaningful recount

and not in compliance for the 22 month mandatory ballot retention laws. The ONLY acceptable and valid AVVPAT is one filled out by the hand of the voter, not a replica or copy of how the machine voted. WIRELESS and INTERNET CAPABILITIES: This functionality MUST be denied as it compromises the entire integrity, secrecy, and security of the voting process.

Any knowledgeable hacker with a good encryption cracking program can access and corrupt and alter the voting data

in a matter of minutes. The E S & S tabulators have a Dell Laptop which contains wireless equipped functionalities.

BAN DIEBOLD FROM DOING BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA FOR 3 YEARS:

Enforce California Election Code Section 19214.5, Subsection (a) and (3) due to their Criminal Acts of

Defrauding 17 California Counties in the sale of Uncertified Software.

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